

## THE LATEST MOVE IN THE POLITICAL GAME

These kaleidoscopic changes get on the nerves of the man whose duty it is to comment for the daily press on the events of the day. After the experience of the past three weeks, it takes a fairly sensational development in connection with Alberta politics to surprise anyone, but the story of what happened between yesterday afternoon and an early hour this morning appeared to most people, on hearing told it, as somebody's impossible dream.

But it is reality nevertheless. Premier Rutherford offered to take Mr. Cushing back into the cabinet. Mr. Cushing is said to have accepted, though today he denies that he did. Mr. Cross on being informed of the action of his chief, immediately tendered his resignation. Mr. Cushing consulted with his followers and they persuaded him not to go into the cabinet. The Premier was thus left in an extraordinary position. What the outcome will be cannot be determined at the time of writing. Mr. Rutherford apparently has no following. Mr. Cross and Mr. Cushing both have a considerable contingent behind them. There you have the situation. If you are anxious to make a reputation as a political forecaster here's your opportunity. This paper, however, has no idea of assuming the role.

But still we are quite free to confess that though we are unable to say what is going to happen, we are in no doubt as to what should happen. The Capital has made its position clear from the start. It has discussed the matters of controversy as fully and as frankly as was in its power. It reached its conclusions after most exhaustive enquiry. And it has stuck to them. Some of its readers may disagree with these, but they will at least give it credit for having faced the issue squarely and pursued its course consistently. If there is anybody who, in a situation like this, merits contempt, it is the wobbler.

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

### WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?

Empire—Vancouver. Opera House—Marks Bros. Thistle Rink—Fox Reform hockey match; Edmonton vs. Prince Albert. Horner's Rink—Band and skating party.

Houston's Hall—Conservative convention.

McDougall Methodist church—Rev. W. G. Fortune's lecture.

Notable Service From Canada.

London, March 9.—The Morning Post says that if Canada succeeds in establishing the right of British states to enter into commercial partnership without being penalized by Washington, she will indeed have rendered notable imperial service.

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## \$10,000 VOTED FOR PUBLICITY

Mr. Rutherford's action in asking Mr. Cushing back into the cabinet is incomprehensible after the events of the past two weeks. If the charges, which Mr. Cushing and those associated with him have made against the administration of which Mr. Rutherford is the head, are correct, if this campaign, which in virulence has seldom been matched in Canadian history, was not all stage-play, how could the premier receive once more into his cabinet a man who has adopted the attitude towards him that Mr. Cushing has? How could Mr. Cushing possibly serve under such a leader as Mr. Rutherford has been described as being?

The situation suggests some rather than politics in a number-of-fact province like Alberta. That Mr. Cross should retain his place in an arrangement was obviously out of the question. On him has rested almost wholly the burden of the government's defence. He has met a combination of very powerful forces with a courage and resoluteness which even those opposed to him could not fail to admire. In the midst of its criticism, the Calgary Albertan, which has been the principal journalistic force against the government, had this to say:

"The man who has come out strongest in the government in this period of trial is Hon. C. W. Cross. The premier seems to be helpless and has not even been able to give any assistance. The other cabinet ministers have just been able to keep themselves together. But Mr. Cross has been the entire driving and unassisted and alone he has maintained a very strong battle. He has been the general and the fighting force."

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## INSURGENTS AGGRESSIVE

Council Makes Donation to Advertise Edmonton—Board of Trade will Raise \$5,000

WEST END EXTENSION HOLDS

Innocent Ratepayer Causes Trouble in his Request for an Evasion of the Building Bylaws

What They Did.

Voted \$10,000 to the Board of Trade for publicity purposes.

Decided to continue the effort to have the penitentiary removed further east.

Decided not to change the route for the west end street railway extension, adopted last week.

Engineer instructed to prepare estimates for cost of viaduct at Seventh street corner of C. N. R. and G. T. P. tracks.

Four polling sub-divisions created, making eight polling places, in all.

Electric light department to handle electrical household conveniences, such as toasters, smoothing irons, etc.

Bylaw to close Park street and sell property to G. T. P. read a third time and carried.

The first business up for discussion was the proposed grant of \$10,000 to the Board of Trade for publicity purposes.

Ald. Lumby: "The committee appointed by the council to meet the board of trade did so, and discussed the question with them for about two hours. I do not think that the grant of \$10,000 would be any too big price to be paid for the services rendered by the board."

And whereas papers that have been placed upon the table of the house should be seen to bear out the aforesaid statement:

"And whereas there is a deficiency of \$7,000 not accounted for;

"And whereas the aforesaid statement has not been disproved by the government;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this House desires immediate and conclusive evidence as to the disposition of the said sum of \$7,000."

Under the proper order of business, Mr. Doyle, Surgeon, gave the following notice of motion:

"Whereas it has been charged by several members on the floor of the House, and has not been denied by the government that the files containing the documents and the papers relating to the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Co. have been tampered with and stripped and it appears from the condition of said files as brought down by the government that the said charge is true and correct;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this House doth resent the action of the government in tampering with and stripping said files and doth demand that all documents and papers so removed be immediately restored to the said files now upon the tables of this house."

By the request of Premier Rutherford, the board of trade was adjourned.

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## MR. RUTHERFORD HAS RESIGNED

Following Upon Offer to Mr. Cushing, Which Promptly Brought Resignation of Mr. Cross

## NOW UP TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Who is Expected to Call Upon Some Member of the Legislature to Form a New Cabinet—Mr. Cross Considered Likely—A Startling Series of Events Serves as a Climax to Several Weeks of Agitation

A clinch to the events of the past few weeks in the Legislature will be reached this afternoon, when the resignation of Premier Rutherford will be officially announced and Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea will call upon some member of the legislature to form a new cabinet for the conducting of the business to the close of the session.

It is believed that Attorney-General Cross has the strongest following of any individual member of the House and that on his shoulders will fall the contracting of a new cabinet. What the personnel of the new government will be is not known.

The supporters of the Rutherford government were made acquainted with the resignation of Attorney-General Cross at a caucus held last night. The reasons given for his resignation:

As far as we can be learned, were that Premier Rutherford had negotiated with the ex-Minister of Public Works to take him back into the cabinet. It was reported later that Hon. Mr. Cushing backed down after having accepted.

Asked for a statement of his position this morning, Mr. Cushing spoke to the Capital as follows:

"The Premier approached me yesterday with a proposal that I return to the Cabinet. He put it in such a way that I was led to believe he was choosing between me and the Attorney-General. I told him that I could not give any decision as I was in the hands of my supporters. Later I told the Premier that after consulting with my colleagues I saw no possible chance of being reconciled to his government. This is all that passed

between us. Personal reasons might have led me to a reconciliation with the Premier, but I say emphatically that I never consented to return as a member of his administration."

The resignation of Hon. W. A. Buchanan has been confirmed, but Hon. Duncan Marshall and Hon. P. E. Lessard will make no statement for publication.

If the new cabinet cannot be sustained in the legislature, an appeal to the country will, it is expected, follow. In the other event the session will be concluded to a close. The situation as regards the continuing of the session is complicated by the fact that the estimates have not yet been passed for this year and arrears are confronting the government more and more every day.

## HOUSTON REALLY DEAD

Veteran Editor Whose Death was Reported Last Week, Finally Succumbs

Quesnel, B. C., March 8.—John Houston died here at 3:30 p.m. yesterday. Mrs. Houston is on the way from Ashcroft in a special stage carriage day and night. She did not arrive in time to see her husband.

Houston died peacefully, convulsing for half an hour before the end. The past six days he has suffered terribly and was unconscious for a long period. Doctors in attendance state that Houston must have suffered for the last three months owing to the weak condition of his heart and internal troubles which were the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Smith, Camrose, rose to a question of privilege. He wished to disclaim any responsibility for an interview with him which appeared in the Bulletin. He said it was pure misrepresentation of his position as opposing the government on the A. & G. W. R.

Mr. O'Brien, Rocky Mountain, gave notice of his bill for the droughty payment of wages. The bill is up Monday for a second reading.

The first reading of the bill respecting the Bow River Colliery and the incorporation of the Calgary Trust Co. was put on the Legislative Committee, which was adjourned to reconvene.

The standing committee on railways reported the bill respecting the Saskatchewan and Central Alberta Railway Lines was reported with minor amendments.

In committee of the whole the bill respecting the Diamond Coal Co. was discussed. The committee reported progress on the bill and asked for leave to sit again.

Shams Won a Game

Montreal, Mar. 9.—Shamrocks won the last professional hockey match scheduled for the arena ice this season, defeating Cobalt last night 8 to 6.

The gathering of the spectators was one of the smallest of the season. About three hundred attended, and with nothing depending on the play was the interest displayed in the game.

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## A Juvenile Purse-Snatcher.

Winnipeg, March 9.—The police arrested a pretty golden-haired eight-year-old girl in a local department store. They charged that the child is the most daring purse-snatcher ever taken here. She is extremely clever. Her father and mother are both dead and a brother aged 22 years was recently given three years in prison for forgery.

## Railway Won Out.

Toronto, March 9.—The divisional court has dismissed the appeal of Sarah Brennan of Ottawa and the children from the decision of Justice McIvor, dismissing their claim against the G.T.R. for \$10,000 damages. She sued for damages for the death of her husband, Paul Brennan, an employee who was run over by a Grand Trunk engine.

## Two Were Killed at Granby.

Phoenix, B.C., March 8.—Archie Boyd and J. O. Mullis were instantly killed while blasting as a result of drilling into a "bootleg" in Granby mines yesterday. The men were operating a machine when the accident occurred. This was Mullis's first shift at Granby, he having recently come from Cranbrook. He was 41 years of age. Boyd was 23 years of age and had been employed at the Granby mines about five years; he came from Nova Scotia. Both were single.

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## WHAT OTHERS SAY

## TWO WORLD CENTRES

(Regina Standard)

London, England, and Edmonton, Alberta, are the political storm centres of last week. Ottawa has become comparatively uninteresting.

## THE BULLETIN'S POSITION

(Calgary Herald)

The Edmonton Bulletin, controlled by Hon. Frank Oliver, discussed only parks and other live subjects to the entire exclusion of any comment on the A. and G. W. contract until the day before the final vote, when, at the obvious bidding of its own wing of the party it cast a shrewd shaft at the provincial government. Now it is evidently awaiting instructions before forming any further opinions.

## Light on the Question for the South.

Medicine Hat News.

It may be said that the Calgary papers are prompted only by the highest motives in their reporting of the trend of affairs at Edmonton during the past two weeks. The Calgary newspaper attitude towards the debatable questions at issue, and the fairness towards the public and the parties to the question, is shown in the reports of Friday's momentous meeting. Five editions to Cushing's statement; five inches to Rutherford's; two columns to Boyle's statement; two inches to Cross's. And the inquiring public is imposed to form an intelligent and unprejudiced opinion. Here is a plain sample of trying to manufacture public opinion.

## "Unknown" Railway Builders.

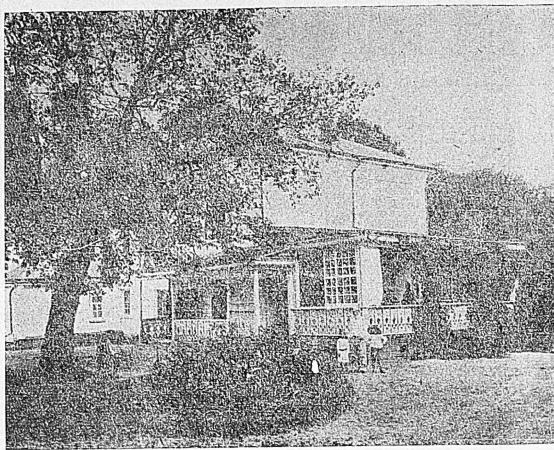
Calgary News.

Our esteemed morning contemporary is basing its opposition to the provincial government on the ground that the government has given the construction of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway to a "bunch of unknowns"—not railway builders—who are getting \$2000 a mile for constructing an inferior line whilst Mr. Cushing is willing to build the line for \$12000 a mile and to build and equip it for \$16000 a mile.

Well, let us examine the case. For the sake of argument, and for that purpose only, The Daily News will admit that the men who propose to build the A. & G.W. R. are "unknowns" and not railway builders! But who were the original constructors of the C.P.R.? When Mr. Van Horne and Donald Smith and Angus and Stephens undertook to build the C.P.R., they were "unknowns" and not railway builders! and it is now admitted that they took chances then in the way of lack of finances and other features no future railway builders will ever be called upon to take. But they had confidence in the future of this country and from the poorest laid railway that ever was built on earth they have evolved the best equipped and greatest railway in the world and the one that cuts the largest "melons" for its stockholders.

It is not many years ago since William Mackenzie and Donald Mann were "unknowns." There are many in the province today who know of the efforts that were made by the C.P.R.—when that corporation had waxed fat on subsidies, exemption from taxation and the growth of the Western country which it was attempting to monopolize—to defeat every effort that was made before parliament and the railway committee by the new enterprise that later on was to break the monopoly power that bound the West in the interests of the C.P.R.

At that time nearly every Conservative member in the House of



Rear view of the house at Yasnya Poliana, where the great novelist has lived for many years. He is shown standing at the corner of the house with his two grandchildren.

## TOLSTOI'S HOME

Commons wore the C.P.R. collar and it was not until 1896 that William Mackenzie and Dan Mann were recognized as something better than "unknowns" and were accorded an opportunity to get a "look in" at the West, which prior to that time had been looked upon as a C.P.R. preserve.

Others will remember when Jim Hill was looked upon as an "unknown" in the northern tier of the United States and was sneered at by Jim Fisks and other railway monopolists in that day. Also, he was stigmatized as a "foreigner." But he won out, in spite of vituperation and slander, and has done more for the development of the northern portion of his adopted country than all the Vanderbilts, Goulds and Fisks that have ever lived.

## Taught Sir Charles Tupper.

London, March 7.—Mrs. Sarah McCullough, the oldest woman, who has just celebrated her 100th birthday, and who taught Charles Tupper in his Sunday school class long before he was Sir Charles, good-humoredly says he was a young rascal, up to all kinds of mischief.

Mr. McCullough's husband was the late Judge McCullough, father of the fathers of Confederation and the old lady is very proud of this fact, and has many stories to relate of the difficulties that were encountered before Confederation took place. With his husband she came to Port Stanley in 1853, and they made a home in the forest.

"I was terribly depressed at first," says Mrs. McCullough, "and often longed for the wings of a wild goose to fly away and never come back."

She has a fund of anecdotes of the hardships of the early pioneers, and spoke of the wonderful advances that have been made in every way, and the advantages and comforts now available to everyone.

For years Mrs. McCullough has retired every evening at dark and risen with the daylight, and to the regularity of her habits she attributes her long life. Recently her eyesight has failed considerably, and she cannot remember recent happenings, although she can go back to things that happened from 75 to 100 years ago with great accuracy.

Miss Laura McCally of Toronto, who is now attending Yale, and was formerly a writer for Toronto news papers, is a granddaughter.

## The Ontario Rabies Scare

Toronto, March 9.—The demands on Ontario's Pasture Treatment are increasing. Up to last night seven patients were undergoing treatment at the hands of Dr. C. A. Holziger and Dr. Anyon. Yesterday a boy was brought in from Berlin who had experienced a rather severe bite from a canine believed to have been suffering from rabies. It is not unlikely that the advice of Dr. Ruthford, veterinary general, the Dominion government will enlarge the territory now under muzzling regulations. Should this action be determined upon the provincial government will again co-operate in its enforcement.

The oratorio will be repeated to

## MENDELSSOHN'S "ELIJAH"

The curtain of artists in this city who are making of Edmonton an important musical centre, scored another distinct triumph in the rendering of Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. This great masterpiece of individual and choral effort was given before a delighted audience, every one of whom took pride in the fact that the performance was the work entirely of local talent. To Mr. Jackson Hanby, conductor, is due the reward for the careful training of a chorus of ninety voices; to the soloists, Miss Ethel Webster, soprano, Miss Florence Lansdowne, contralto, W. J. Hendra, tenor, and Alfred Melisac, baritone, is due the credit for their most praiseworthy appearance before an Edmonton audience; and to Messrs. Harry Watts and Vernon Barford is due the unfeigned appreciation for their masterly accompaniment as organist and pianist. Many music lovers who heard the "Messiah" in the same church last year felt that the height of ambition had been reached. The performance last evening conveyed the assurance that the choir has been going from strength to triumph and will yet include in their repertoire the more difficult of the world's famous oratorios.

The performance opened with a very impressive recitative followed by Obadiah's tender and consolatory aria "If with all your heart ye truly seek me." This solo was sung by Mr. Hendra. In the first part of the oratorio, Elijah the prophet, the priest of Baal to destruction and a little later sings "Is not his word like a fire?" Mr. Melisac, as Elijah, sang this extremely difficult selection with exceptional accuracy and power. It was his distinct achievement. A feature of the first part was also the dialogue between the prophet, the people and the youth. The responses of the youth to Elijah were particularly striking. In this passage Miss Webster did some of her best work. In the second part exceptional merit was found in the aria "It is enough," in which Elijah prays for death. This phase introduces the trio of the angels in "Lift thine eyes to the mountains." In the trio were Miss E. Webster, Mrs. R. P. Blakey and Miss F. Lansdowne, who made an exquisite chorus singing without accompaniment. Then followed the angelic solo, "O, rest in the Lord," sung by Miss Lansdowne with wonderful effect. Towards the close a beautiful quartette is rendered by Miss Ethel Webster, Miss Lansdowne, W. J. Hendra and T. H. Griffiths. The double quartette adding to the above Mrs. R. P. Blakey, Mrs. J. Swainfield, J. Swainfield and F. Lansdowne was also very effective in "He shall give his angels charge over thee."

The great oratorio closed with another beautiful quartette, "O! come every one that thirsteth," and the chorus in which the Light broke forth on the scene is powerfully depicted.

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## News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

## LAST MOMENTS OF OTTAWA TEAM

The Renfrew Millionaires Handed the Ex-Champions the Most Beautiful Drubbing of the Season—Just 17 to 2

(From Our Own Correspondent) Renfrew, March 8.—Review handed Ottawa's ex-champions a fearful drubbing tonight by a score of 17 to 2. At half time the score stood 7 to 2. At half time the ice was in good condition and play was fast. Renfrew checked their opponents so closely that they were able to get in but little effective work.

The game did not start until 6:30 owing to dispute over officials. Bob Meldrum, who had been decided upon to referee, missed his train in Montreal. Fred Lake and Herb Jordan were finally decided upon to act. From the start Renfrew rushed things and treated Ottawa as a huge joke. In the second half Ottawa got desperate, mixing it up by vicious attacks, but could not get by Renfrew's defense. Taylor and Frank Patrick breaking up every rush effectively. Small and Ridpath did all the work for Ottawa, scoring the two goals. Every man on Renfrew's team scored. The millionaire aggregation were in the pink of condition, especially Lester Patrick and Fred Taylor, who pulled off some star work. The Ottawans were completely outplayed, outskated and outgeneraled at every stage. The line-up: Ottawa, Renfrew, Goal. McDougall, Church, Forward. Clark, Parney, Forward. Chowan, Craoston, Centre. Freeman, Cullen, Defence. Dingle, Ash, Defence. Chinian, Waugh, A small admission fee will be charged.

**O'HARA GOES TO ST. LOUIS**  
Joe Kelley, the Peerless Manager, will not Have Bill in the Maple Leaf Out-Field

William O'Hara, whom manager had, would play with Joe Kelly's team. Press has needed left for Little Rock, Ark., to join the St. Louis Browns in the spring training stunts. We think Bill just made that "Foronto for minnie" cry to get a little free advertising for his new pool room in the Queen City.

## GOOD GAME OF BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. and McDougall Church will Play this Evening—Calgary will be Here Very Shortly

A great game of basketball will be played in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium on Wednesday night, March 9th, at 8 o'clock, between the Methodist team, which McDougall church and the Y. M. C. A. team. Both teams are showing excellent form and the Methodists will have to go some to win out. The team have been working faithfully. It is reported that the young ladies from the church will all be here to cheer their team to victory. Tickets are now on sale and it will pay to get them early as the number is limited. The proceeds of this game will help to repay the expenses of the Calvary team which will clash here with the locals in the course of two or three weeks. The teams will line up as follows:

The line-up will be:  
McDougall church, Y. M. C. A.  
Forward  
Clark, Parney, Forward  
Chowan, Craoston, Centre  
Freeman, Cullen, Defence  
Dingle, Ash, Defence  
Chinian, Waugh, A small admission fee will be charged.

## REGINA IS SIGNING PLAYERS

Manager Walters has Already Six or Seven Men Signed up—Jim McDonough, Well-Known Player has Signed Contract

The Regatta spectator says: "Things are getting warmer in the ball circles, even the climate seems to be improving and getting ready, Jacky Collins, Ed. Ward, Johnny Hooker, Tom McDonough and his brother Jim have all been heard from and are ready to report; wherever Mr. Manager Walters may go he will be known. We all know what friend Thomas McDonough can do, and his young brother is said to go him one better, but of course that remains to be seen; he can't be around this part you know we rather like Tom. To anyone, however, who watched the Chicago players last year, brother Jim's face is quite familiar, and it strikes me that a man must show class to have his face appear thusly. Manager Walters has lines out in many places, and they are producing results, but while the club is in the formative stage it is not deemed advisable to make these details public."

## IT'S FUNNY WHAT A DIFF.

Last Friday Everything was Cheerful and Bright in Ottawa, but Today Capital is Plunged in Gloom

This is the way the Ottawa Free Press forecasted the Ottawa-Wanderer game on Friday night. Sounds nice.

Extra! Extra! Extra!!!

Dey's Arena, Saturday, March 9th, 8:30 p.m.—Fifteen thousand people in the rink and ten more clamoring for admission.

8:31—Manager Ted Dey announces he will not sell anything more but rafter tickets.

8:32—Fifty people were elected to the police station for their aerodrome to remove the boys that are roosting on the air lamps over the ice.

8:33—The Ottawa has left their dressing-room. The band plays "See the Conquering Heroes Come." Kill that last bulletin; there ain't no band now.

8:35—A Montreal man paid \$10 and a small block of Crown Reserve for a ticket in section D. It was marked "Match 4," and the doorkeeper had him pinched for trying to slip over a phonix.

8:36—No truth in the report Ottawa will play Tom Phillips and Fred Taylor.

8:37—There are forty thousand people in the rink now, and the Ottawa Society refuses to allow the management to sell any more tickets.

8:38—The Ottawas are almost on the ice, but not quite.

(Two Hours Later.)

10:38—Ottawa playing four men short. Ten seconds left to play and score is 1-4.

10:38—Herr scores for Ottawa. He mistook the pick for a piece of coal the gods tossed at him and knocked it in his net. Game over—Ottawa 2, Wanderers 1.

Hat Hal Hal

A facetious fan explains the reason the Ottawas are as good on hard as wet ice is because they have a Shore and Lake on the team. Oh, very well. Perhaps Wanderers object to body-checking to the boards for fear of breaking Glass. Maybe the same team comes in for so many pinpoints on account of having a Gardner on the line-up. Renfrew was the expense of paying a surgeon to stitch up players. They have a Taylor in their employ. They call Haileybury the team with the crust on account of their Gau. We'll let it go at that—Ex-change.

The anti-betting bill at Ottawa has cast a bomb-shell into the ranks of the Ontario Jockey Club directors. The Woodbine Stakes are not yet closed and will be held open until after the legislators decide the fate of other gee-gees.

## TORONTO RESIGNS FROM LEAGUE

Varsity Decided that it Would Drop Out of the Intercollegiate Because it Couldn't Get its Way

There is a big row on in the intercollegiate Hockey League, that gigantic circuit which numbers Queens, Varsity, McGill and Laval within its ranks.

The race ended up this season in a three-cornered tie between Queens, McGill and Varsity and the two latter colleges were ordered to play off at Ottawa, Queens as last year's champions drawing the lots. It was further decided that the winner of this match should meet Queens at Ottawa in the final.

But this did not suit the Toronto College, who objected to the expense of two trips to Ottawa so the highbrows notified the league executive that they, Toronto University, would not concur in the ruling. But here the intercollegiate executive showed its backbone by wiring back that if they didn't wish to go to Ottawa they could do the other thing. So Varsity has now resigned its membership in the League.

It is amusing to read the vaporing of the Toronto press as they figuratively pat the Toronto College on the back and tell them they are a bunch of asef. If anyone can show us how the big Toronto gents will be pleased we would be glad. There are never more than two or three hundred Toronto University students in the Mutual street rink while in Montreal, McGill men turn out in mass.

Probably Ottawa will fill the vacancy caused by Varsity's resignations and the defectors will never be missed.

## RESULTS AT DETROIT TOWN

Samaritans of Wheeling, Va., Roll 1031 Game Which Puts Them Second—Some Good Scores

Detroit, March 8.—The leaders were indisputably in yesterday's contests in the tournament of the American Bowling Congress. The average of the scores was high, but there was no lack of confidence among the players and they feel certain of their ability to lift the cup. Bert Boulton went around yesterday and put some 8-inch quoits in the base of the cup and it will take some lifting.

Pete Burley, the idol of the Lancome fans and a referee who makes Russell Louis take second place, will deliver the citation before the game, with the golden bell and generally have charge of affairs. Shorty Campbell will be judge of play. No extra tickets are required to see these added attractions.

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# The Man From Brodneys

By GEORGE BARR  
M'GUTHIE

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that the Captain was returning to the island. There is no telling what heights his thoughts might have carried him on that sultry afternoon if they had not been harshly checked by the arrival of a messenger from the chateau. His blood leaped with an instant.

Could it be possible? But, no, she would not be writing to him. What a ridiculous thought! His hopes fell flat as the note was put into his eager hands. It was from Britt.

Still he waited, with considerable impatience. As he perused the somewhat lengthy message his disappointment gave way to a no uncertain form of excitement. With its conclusion he was on his feet, his eyes gleaming.

"Get dressed!" he exclaimed. "What! last! Things are coming my way with a vengeance! I'll do this very night, thanks to Britt. And I must not forget Browne. Ah, what a consolation it is to know that there are Americans who are not afraid to stand up for their rights. He was smiling as he conversed and his eyes were glinting with the fire of battle when Seline came up and forgot to salute, so great was his wonder at the transformation. "Get word to the men that I want every man to be here at the chateau by ten o'clock. I am going to make the place stink at 9. Very important, tell 'em. Tell Von Blitz that he's got to be there. I'm going to show him and my picturesque friend, Basula, that I am here to stay. And send word that messenger to wait. That's an answer."

Long before 9 o'clock the men of Japit began to gather in the market and trading place, Hollingsworth Chase, attended by Seline, came down from his mountain retreat. He heard the shahanshah of the scented Perfume, the sultan of the perfumed amirs of the court. He observed the treacherous attitude of the men who waited and watched. He saw the white ugly face of Von Blitz quivering with triumph. He felt the breath of disaster upon his cheek. And yet he had the smile of victory on his face, his head erect, his eyes defiant.

The market place was a large open tract in the extreme west end of the town, some distance removed from the business street and the pier. Through a break in the foliage the chateau was plainly visible, the sky being obscured from view by the dense forest that crowned the cliffs.

Chase made his way boldly to the nearest platform, exchanging bows with the surprised Vandyke and the stricken Basula who stood by near. The men of Japit slowly drew close in as he mounted the platform. From where he stood looking out over those bronze faces he could pick out the scowling husbands who hated him like the plague, the wives who adored him, the group of women who had inspired this hatred and distrust. Behind them despaired and uncounted by the oriental elect, were crevices in the native rocks that lay down in their sombre quietude. The chateau was Chase's hope that the husbands of these simple women would ultimately stand at his side in the fight for supremacy, and they were vastly in the right. The crowd concurred in this when they saw that these were honest, Von Blitz could hang.

He faced the crowd, knowing that all there were against him. "Von Blitz!" he called suddenly. The German started and stepped back involuntarily, as if he had been reprimanded.

"I've called you meeting in order to give you a chance to say to my face some of the things you are saying behind my back. That's God, all of you men in England. Englishmen like you to hear what Von Blitz has to say in public, and then I want you to hear what I say to him. Von Blitz and Basula and others, I hear, have undoubtedly been in touch with me as the agent of your London advisers. Let me say right here that the man who says that I have played you false in the slightest degree is a liar—"

"Harr! If you prefer it that way. You have got to say that I am sending you to the Inquisition for the reprobation. That is lie No. 1. You have been led to believe that I make false reports to your London solicitors. Lie No. 2. You have been poisoned with the story that I cover up certain men in this town, too numerous to mention, I believe. That is lie No. 3. They are all beautiful, my friends, but I wouldn't have one of 'em as a gift."

"For the last few nights my home has been a battlefield. I have no time to go to you that I see a soldier hanging around the bungalow after today I'm going to put a bullet through him, just as I would through a dog. Now, to come down to Von Blitz."



But he did not complete the astounding, stupifying sentence. The women were screaming:

"The warship! the warship! Fly, fly, fly!"

In a second the entire assembly was racing furiously, doubtfully, yet fearfully, toward the pier. Von Blitz and Basula should have run, but they were left behind, who could not run, upon their giddy faces.

"Gentlemen, they are not deceived.

There is a warship out there. You came near to shouting your hand to me. Now come along with me, and I'll show you the land. Basula, you'd better draw in your claws. You're entitled to some consideration. But in Blitz! Jacob, you are standing on very thin ice. You can have you shot down in the water."

Von Blitz sputtered and snarled.

"It's all a lie! It's a trick!" He would have drawn his revolver had not Basula grasped his arm. The native lawyer dragged him off toward the pier, shouting his own name.

Just outside the harbor, plating danglesthe in the moonlight, lay a great cruiser, her searchlights whipping the sky and with long white streaks.

The gaping, awestruck crowd in the street parted to let Chase pass through on his way to the bungalow. His manner was that of a mediaeval conqueror. He looked neither to right nor to left.

"It's more than a Christian Empire that is won," he said, as he stepped forward. "It's more than a world empire that is won."

"But here we are, Dutch lumber."

He can have a British man-of-war here in ten hours to take you off this island and hang you from a yardarm on the charge of conspiracy against the crown."

Von Blitz and Basula laughed sardonically and turned to the crowd. The latter began to harangue his fellows.

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of differences between Lady Daphne and Mrs. Basula, and they were quite common now, were forgotten in the whirlwind of relief that came with the strangers from the rafter. Men, women, children, old and young, had revelled in the prospect of this glorious night, this almost Arabian night. He was swept off his feet by the radiant princess, the Scheherazade of his boyish dreams. His heart throbbed, but he had not done since he was a boy. The Duchess of N. and the handsome Marchioness of B. came into his tired, hungry life a moment when it most needed the light. He had been born with a golden dragon. Large arms wide, and propped the banquet, the dance, the concert—everything—and it was he who carried out the hundred spasmodic interests that she gave.

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The motion that the matter be referred to the public works committee was put and lost, the division being as follows:

For—M. Mould, Gariepy and Hyndman.

Against—Lundy, McKinley, Miller and Armstrong.

M. Lundy then moved that the letter be laid on the table until the building bylaw amendment were ready.

This seemed to the Ald. Gariepy, "Why don't we cut out this child's play and get down to business?" said he. "We are no longer a village council although you might think sometimes. Here's a bigger up- do. Let us be business men and decide it. I don't keep putting it off."

Ald. Hyndman: "Just to pay off on the stranded waters I might point out that the motion is one of order."

Mr. Belanger arose and said out word:

"Here!" snapped Ald. Gariepy, "you're out of order now." And Mr. Belanger retired in confusion.

Then another motion was made, Ald. Gariepy suggesting that the matter be referred to the public works committee with instructions that they have the building bylaw changed to make it nine inches in similar cases.

More discussion followed, and in a full in the tall Ald. Gariepy was heard to say: "The seven days will soon be up," said he.

Aldermen Hyndman and Mould both declared they wouldn't vote for Gariepy's motion, and so withdrew

it.

Then the council went on to the next business only to return to Mr. Belanger's request again. After another hour spent in fruitless discussion the matter was dropped again, and so to Mr. Belanger is concerned, the matter is just where it was a few days ago.

Penitentiary Problem

The letter from Hon. A. B. Aylesworth regarding the penitentiary site was then read, and stirred up some of the aldermen to indignation.

"He says they'll have to keep a horse," said Ald. Hyndman, angrily.

"The idea of the Dominion government making such a fuss over one horse. It wouldn't cost \$200, and means thousands to the city."

It was decided that Hon. Frank Oliver be instructed to again bring the matter before the attention of the Minister of Justice.

A letter from the Edmonton Builders' Exchange and the Alberta Architects' Association stated that their amendment to the building bylaw would be ready this week. The letter was filed.

A letter from Mrs. Brunelle's solicitors stated that the sign on the sidewalk and broken glass, and asked the city for damages, was filed.

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Traders for double braided copper wire were given to the Eugene F. Phillips Co. of Winnipeg, and Ross Bros. Ltd. get the contract for galvanized pipe.

The Medical Health Officer was ordered to report as to the sanitary condition of the slaughter house in Northwest.

Safety increases will be considered next week, as will the idea of putting a belt line route to the east end park, and the question of what streets are to be paved.

Ald. McKinley, who has been absent in the east for nearly two months, returned home last Friday, and occupied his seat in the council. Ald. McLean being the only alderman absent.

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Miss Hilda Sonnen, James McCrae, Co. .... 47,095

Miss Bessie Gourlay, 126 Sixth street ..... 24,300

Miss Hilda Heacock, 89 Third street ..... 9,035

Miss Georgia Mason, 140 Jasper fifth street ..... 4,540

Miss Alice Caso, 119 Athabasca ave. .... 4,540

Miss May Tidbury, 343 Third street ..... 4,510

Miss Mabel Wilson, 648 Eighth street ..... 3,125

Miss Bessie Barnes, 625 Fifth street ..... 2,075

Miss Jessie McLean, Sixth ave. N ..... 1,780

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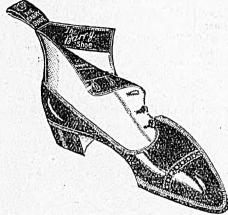
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(First Floor)

## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

### Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Mr. Proctor Burwash was a passenger on the northbound train yesterday p.m.

Mr. A. J. Bright, formerly of Seaford, has bought out the business of Mr. S. W. Walter and is now conducting the gents' furnishings store formerly owned by Mr. Walter.

Those who heard Mendelssohn's "Elia" last evening under the direction of Mr. Jackson Handley are and in their praise of the manner in which the oratorio was rendered, it was the treat of the season.

A meeting of the United Farmers' Association will be held this afternoon in the Basline Block. It will be addressed by Mr. H. Jamieson of Red Deer. The question to be discussed will be the advisability of entering into a contract with government for a government-owned and manipulated pork packing plant.

Regarding the large packing plant to be built in the near future by P. Burns & Co., there seems every likelihood that the location chosen will be the site now occupied by the abattoir south of the city. This location has good railway facilities and will probably be chosen, though no definite announcement has yet been made.

On Thursday evening the Lacomb hockey team, champions of Central Alberta, and the team that defeated the local team by such a bad score on Friday last, will play the return game in the Strathcona Rink. Everyone is requested to turn out and root for the boys. Thirteen to nothing or bust should be the motto. And if the boys can carry it out the silverware will come to Strathcona.

#### Strathcona Council.

Present—Mayor Dugan, Aldermen Epton, Leggins, Bush, Congdon. Only a small amount of routine business was transacted.

A deputation was received from the Children's Aid Society of Edmonton and Strathcona of Mr. Alex Stewart, K.C., president; Mr. J. T. Collison, treasurer, and Prof. W. H. Alexander, as a member of the board resident in Strathcona. Each of these gentlemen presented the work and needs of this society. They pointed out that they are organized in accordance with an act of the legislature. They now have a home in Edmonton which has been open three months, with a matron, assistant matron and an outside officer who devote their whole time to the work. During January there were twenty-seven children in the home, many of whom have since been placed in private families. Mr. Stewart mentioned especially the advantages of an organization like this as an offset to juvenile criminality. The estimated expenditure for the year is \$4,000, of which the city of Edmonton has already granted \$2,100. They petitioned Strathcona for a proportionate amount of \$120. The balance they expect to raise from private subscriptions. Already five Strathcona children have been cared for, two of which required hospital and the matter was laid over for a full council meeting.

A communication was received from Mr. John Walters requesting that the city store two thousand tons of coal at the power house to aid in keeping the coal mine operating. Ald. Congdon pointed on the need of carrying more than the present stock of coal which would only keep the city running about six days. The matter was referred to the water and sewer, and fire and light committees to report at the next council meeting.

Mr. J. M. Eaton wrote cancelling his tender for house numbering which had been accepted. On the motion of Ald. Congdon, seconded by Ald. Bush, his cancellation of this agreement was received.

Two petitions were received for water and sewer connections, one for block 135, along Fourth avenue west, the other on Ninth avenue west from Seventh to Eighth streets west. These were referred to the water and sewer committee.

Accounts were ordered paid amounting to \$74.

Ald. Tipton spoke with reference to the proposed high level bridge across Mill Creek, opposite White Avenue. Last year an engineer's report on the project had been obtained

and it was expected that sufficient government aid could be secured to build the bridge this year. He pointed out that up to the end of 1908 the Alberta government had spent \$20,750 more on roads and bridges south of Red Deer than they had north.

Ald. Bush stated that the Board of Trade had taken up this matter and had appointed a committee including the mayor and himself to wait on the Premier at the earliest opportunity.

#### THE MAN FROM BODNEY'S

For the benefit of those who did not read the first instalments of George Barr McCutcheon's great serial "The Man from Bodney's," now running in the Capital, the following summary is given:

Taswell Skaggs and Jack Wyckhorne, after some domestic infelicity, each left England for the Far East. They met in Shanghai and joined in an enterprise to exploit the wealth of the island of Japan, which they bought from the natives for a song. It abounded in rubies and other precious stones and for thirty years they carried on operations there, growing very wealthy and keeping out of touch with friends at home. When they were old men they discovered that each had a grandchild. Skaggs' daughter had married an American named Browne, and had a son, Wyckhorne's daughter had a daughter, Agnes Ruthven by name. They made a will each leaving his share of the property to the survivor. Wyckhorne died just a little while afterward. Skaggs fell into the crater of a volcano. At the opening of the story, Skaggs' second will, made after Wyckhorne's death, is puzzling the lawyers. The two granddaughters must marry within a year to secure the property or the entire island reverts to the natives. Sir John Abercrombie of London, is named as Wyckhorne's son and Alfred Bowen of Boston, as Slaggs'. What complicates matters is that both children are already married. Wyckhorne's daughter is Lady

The next morning the Brownses put on an appearance.

The servants go on strike, but are brought back through the resources of Browne's lawyer, Britt, who threatens them with the visit of a United States battleship. The two families live in different parts of the chateau. Lord Deppingham becomes convinced that the servants are trying to poison him.

On the advice of Von Blitz, the German Superintendent, the natives engage the great English firm, headed by Sir John Bodney, to look after their interests. A member of the firm eventually arrives, and is an object of much mystery. The Brownses and Deppingham do not know his name but learn he is an American. The mystery is deepened by the news that he has had a falling out with Von Blitz and given him a sound thrashing.

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**About Town**

The Westminster skating party will be held at Horner's Rink this evening, Band in attendance from 8 until 10.30.

There will be a splendid basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. this evening when McDougall church and the Y. M. C. A. clash.

The regular monthly meeting of the Liberal executive committee called for Thursday, the 10th inst., is postponed till next week.

Rev. Mr. Sneyd of the Syndicate avens Baptist church, will preach in the Salvation Army barracks on Thursday evening.

St. George's Society will hold their meeting at the Old Fellow's Hall on Monday next, instead of tomorrow as previously arranged.

Mr. Felix Niago is shipping a car of heavy horses from Stettler which will be on exhibition at Taylor & Spindel's stable on Friday, March 11.

The boxy game this evening between Prince Albert and Edmonton for the F. & R. Cup will start at 8.30. McGannon will play cover-point for the Indians in place of McLeod.

The rumor that John Stocks, deputy minister of public works, has been offered the position of public works commissioner for Edmonton was denied at the city hall this morning.

Judge Taylor held District Court at Lacombe yesterday. The appeal in the Heffter case, described in Monday's Capital was entered and will be heard at Fort Saskatchewan, March 20th.

The Edmonton exhibition committee is to consider moving their old buildings and selecting plans for the new ones, will meet this week and present their reports at the semi-monthly meeting of the executive next Monday.

The railway camps have written asking for more reading matter. Anyone having magazines or books they are willing to give, please leave at the Rectory, 510 Third street, or telephone 1627 when they will be called for. A parcel goes once a month to one who has the end of this month.

A grant was granted by the building inspector's office yesterday afternoon to G. W. Swanson to erect a one-story brick store on the west side of Queen's Avenue, between Jasper Avenue and Rice Street. The store will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000 and will have a depth and frontage of fifty feet.

At the Alberta—W. M. Creelman, Calgary; N. N. Fries, Winnipeg; P. B. Bowring, Saskatoon; C. Morris, Galt, Alex. R. Jackson, Saskatoon; H. Saint Ives, Paris, France; D. P. McKinnon, Calgary.

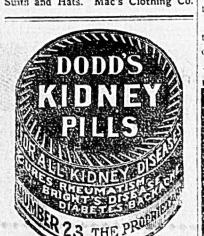
At the King Edward—S. J. Grossch, M. P. Roblin, Calgary; J. R. Dixon, Dartington, Eng.; W. Baden, Winnipeg; A. M. Berryman, Calgary; C. P. Hardy, Winnipeg; George Walz, Lahey, E. N. Moyes, Whinipeg.

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**EPWORTH LEAGUES MEET**  
Delegates from Northern Alberta Hear Many Interesting Papers at Annual Convention

H. N. Dodge opened his new bakery on Rice street this morning. It will be remembered that Mr. Dodge had to remove from his former premises in Jasper owing to the fact that that Molson's bank had brought the property. Mr. Dodge has decided to dispense with the retail part of his business owing to the great increase in the wholesale end. In future there he will devote all his attention to catering to social functions and to the bread business.

In Westminster Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Myers delivered an interesting and instructive sermon on the present social conditions throughout the world, to a large and appreciative congregation. Special music was given by the choir, consisting of obligato solo, "Seek Ye the Lord," by Miss McLean; Duet, "One Sweety Solemn Thought," by Miss Moore, and Mr. Robertson.

The first and only Scottish musical association in Western Canada was formed at its aims the fostering of a love for Scottish part songs and all Scottish music of which Scotland is so famous. It is hoped that all who are of Scottish birth and of Scottish descent who would like to become members will take an interest in the affairs of the association.

The convention closes this evening and the program for this afternoon and tonight is as follows:

200-220—"Quiet Hour," Rev. A. D. Reid, 220-240—"The Sunday School and Mission," Rev. N. McDonald, Sedgewick.

240-255—"Round Table," The Adult Movement," C. E. Race.

245-Address; Rev. J. A. Doyle.

260-285—"Devotional exercises and remarks, presiding clergymen, Selection, Grace Male Quartette; address, "Young People and the Temperance Cause," Rev. W. G. Fortune; solo, Mr. E. W. Cook; address, "Mind Your P's and Q's," Rev. J. A. Doyle, solo, Miss V. Johnston.

**MARK HAMBURG**

In the course of his tours and travels, Mr. Mark Hambourg has had many adventures, and he is full of amusing stories. Undoubtedly the most extraordinary that has ever befallen a public performer was when, during a recent European tour, he was detained by the underground meeting place of Russian revolutionists in Warsaw, and compelled to play to them.

Once when Mr. Hambourg was playing at one of the smaller colonial towns he was very much annoyed by a performance of a work with orchestra, by the first violin continually coming in at the wrong place, quite regardless of the fact that by so doing he constantly interrupted the pianist. Mr. Hambourg said nothing for some time, but at length he good-humoredly expostulated with the man in a low voice. "Let me tell you," replied the culprit angrily, "that I put up the money for this orchestra, and I shall come in when I like."

Mr. Hambourg was once playing in a small inn, a concert, the orchestral part of which was performed upon another piano. The two pianos were placed end to end, the accompanying instrument being farthest from the audience, the darker part of the stage. During a pause in the solo, the second piano took up the orchestral part, whereupon a lady in the audience was overheard to say to her companion: "What a marvellous pianist!" "Oh, yes," replied her friend, "but you see his feet going, he is such a wonder with the pedals!"

Mr. Mark Hambourg plays in the Edmonton Opera House on Tuesday next, March 15th.

**THE WEATHER.**

March 9th, 1910.

High Low

Kamloops, clear ..... 40 30

Edmonton, cloudy ..... 40 30

Calgary, clear ..... 34 12

Medicine Hat, clear ..... 38 21

Battleford, fair ..... 32 8

Prince Albert, cloudy ..... 32 8

Sault Ste. Marie, cloudy ..... 34 18

Moosomin, fair ..... 32 18

Regina, cloudy ..... 28 21

Winnipeg, fair ..... 26 8

Port Arthur, clear ..... 22 0

Yukon, clear ..... 28 0

Yukon weather has been general over the Prairie Provinces, and it has been somewhat cool.

**Forecast** — Manitoba: Fair and moderately cold. Saskatchewan: Fair, stationary or a little higher temperature. Alberta: Fair and comparatively mild.

Two new books arrived today for the Library at Little's.

A fact is worth nothing to one person—and hundreds of dollars to another. There are some facts of that sort in today's ads.

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Montreal, March 8—A circular has

been issued today by Mr. A. R. Creelman, general counsel of the Canadian Pacific announcing the appointment of

Mr. E. W. Beatty, as general solicitor for the company, with office at Montreal.

Mr. Beatty is an old Ontario boy,

Born at Thorold, he was educated at

Upper Canada College and the Uni-

versity of Toronto, studying law at

Osgoode Hall, and with the firm of

McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman.

Mr. Creelman being ap-

pointed chief solicitor for the Cana-

dian Pacific.

Mr. Beatty, who was called to the bar in 1901, accompanied him here and in 1904 he was ap-

pointed assistant solicitor. His promotion

creates a new office, consequent upon

the appointment of Mr. Creelman as

general counsel.

The speakers today were Messrs.

Clare Reid (Grenville), Beatty and

Smythe, on behalf of the Conserva-

tives, and Neely, Gervais, Gladu and

Seguin for the government. Mr.

Loggie moved the adjournment on

both sides.

A delegation headed by P. L. Na-

smith, of Lethbridge, general manager

of the A. & R. I. in the city from

the south, to protest against O'Brien's

co. mine bill.

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Philadelphia Strike

Philadelphia, March 8—it looked

much like the beginning of the end of the "general sympathetic strike" called

in aid of the street car employees who have been out for more than two weeks.

"We got 'em out, didn't we?" was

the chief reply of the leaders, who had been predicting that they

would induce 10,000 workers to leave

their jobs and make a silent protest

against the poor pay and adverse conditions inflicted upon the trolley men.

"Yes, and you could not keep 'em out," was the reply today by the trans-

sit company and the city officials, who have been all along in sympathy with that corporation.

"And it seems now as though the

corporation and city officials were just

ified in that reply. For today there

was a decided drift away from the

ranks of the strikers and back to the

jobs that were thrown up with such a flourish on Saturday.

As has been frequently pointed out,

the three most strongly unionized

trades here are building, clothing and

textile. They carried away about their

mill and operations most of the 10,000 sympathetic strikers.

However, there were many miscellaneous

trades, general chauffeurs, machinists,

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